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Classified By: Ambassador Carol van Voorst for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) As Iceland's formal response to demarche (ref c), MFA Minister Counselor Nikulas Hannigan told A/Poloff on March 30 they strongly support Martti Ahtisaari's proposal for a lasting settlement on the status of Kosovo and that it would provide a basis for a multi-ethnic, democratic society. Hannigan further said that Iceland believes it is of key importance for peace in the region that the Security Council takes a clear position in favor of this proposal.

van Voorst